

## EVERY DETAIL PERFECTED FOR MONSTER CELEBRATION MONDAY.

Parade Promises to Be One of the Largest Ever Held in Connellsville and a Great Day is Anticipated.

### MANY SOCIETIES TO PARADE

Ex-Mayor W. H. Coleman of McKeesport Will Deliver Fourth of July Address—Fireworks To Take Place Along Will's Road.

Everything is in readiness for a bang-up, rattling, sizzling Fourth of July celebration here next Monday and indications are that all other affairs of the kind in this section will be relegated to the background, put to the toll timbers, as it were. There will be side shows in Uniontown and Scottdale, but for the show-piece article, the crowds know where to find it and Greater Connellsville will do the major share of the entertaining.

So confident is he of the fact that immense crowds will turn out, Superintendent J. W. Brown of the West Penn has made arrangements to more than double the trolley service in that section on that day. As on all holidays, the running time will be cut down to some degree, but extra cars and double headers will be put whenever necessary.

The coke region will have the usual high class trolley service on that day and it will be a gala day for the extra men, all of whom will be in harness. All the equipment of the West Penn for holiday use will be placed in service.

Every detail of the celebration here has been completed and from the time the mammoth salute is fired Monday morning until the "Good Night" set piece of the fireworks display fades into darkness, there will be something doing.

Chief Marshall J. M. Reid and his aides met last evening and mapped out the details of the parade. The police, with their new helmets, will lead the procession, followed by the firemen. The Grand Marshal and his aides follow these, after whom come the soldiers of Company D, the Hospital Corps and the old Connellsville Grays.

Burgess Evans, members of Town Council and veterans of the Civil War will ride in cabs. The following fraternal orders and societies will follow the cabs: Knights of Malta, Central Trades and Labor Council, Boys' Brigade of the Y. M. C. A., Red Men, Polish Independent Political Club, St. Michael Association Branch No. 396, Polish National Alliance, Adalbert Roman and Greek Catholic Society; Leisenring Y. Archduke Sick Benefit Society of Leisenring No. 3; St. Michael's Savian Catholic Society of New Haven; Branch 108, I. K. S. J.; W. E. M. K. B. S. E. & White-set and others.

The pony brigade will follow the foreign orders after which will come the fantastic division, and the floats. The automobile division will conclude the line of march.

The parade will form on North Pittsburgh street and the streets leading into it. The line will march up Pittsburgh to Main, across to Sixth street, West Side, down Sixth to Mason avenue, to Ninth street, to Leisenring avenue, to Eighth street, to Main, West Side, to Pittsburgh street, East Side, to Crawford avenue, to Vine street, to Cedar avenue, to Pittsburgh street, disbanding near the center of the city.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Coleman of McKeesport will be the principal orator of the day and the Speaker's Committee is arranging to secure other orators. The speaking will be done from the High School and Library lawns after the parade has passed.

The various athletic events are to be pulled off in the morning and afternoon. At 3 o'clock there will be a baseball game between Connellsville and Uniontown, always a strong drawing card. During the day there will be dancing at the Armory, which will continue at night. Chairman J. G. Gorman of this committee has se-

cured Kiferle's orchestra for the occasion.

In the evening there will be a fine fireworks display from an excellent point of vantage along Will's Road. The display is such that it can be seen from all parts of town and there is no necessity for anyone to travel to the East Park addition unless they so desire. The display will start at 9:15.

All candidates for the Marathon prizes will report at 8:30 in front of the Columbia hotel, Main street. The prizes will be paid immediately after each race is concluded.

The members of Town Council, some of whom were slighted upon not receiving engraved invitations, are especially requested to meet at City Hall at 8:30, where cabs will call for them.

Owing to the defection of the Italian Band, Wes' Ridgeway's Drum Corps has been secured to participate in the parade. Some friction developed among the Italians and they decided not to appear.

The following additional subscriptions were received this morning:

Brewers' Association, \$50; R. E. Laughrey, \$25; J. D. Madigan, \$25; E. P. Boyts, \$10; L. F. Ruth, \$10; W. N. Leche, \$10; E. K. Dick, \$10; Jon. Sowton, \$5; West Penn Electric Company, \$25.

Next Tuesday afternoon the committee will meet to compile a comprehensive financial statement, which will be made public. The balloon ascent will be a big attraction. There will be two ascensions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. One of the balloons to be used participated in the St. Louis race last year and finished second.

### BUILDING BIG BRIDGE OVER AT YOUNGWORLD

Will Be 600 Yards Long Covering Railroad Yard, a Sulphur Creek and Trolley Tracks.

One of the largest bridges in Westmoreland county is now under construction at Youngwood. The bridge is being erected across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, beginning at Main street and extending across the West Penn trolley tracks. It is probably 600 yards long. The structure of the bridge is a mixture of iron and cement. Hard wood railings are also used. The floor of the bridge is stone and two heavy rollers have made them nearly as good as macadam. The driveway is 24 feet wide, while two walk each six feet wide make the bridge 36 feet wide. The bridge is about 50 feet high at its highest point and covers eight railroad tracks, a sulphur creek, West Penn car tracks, two public roads and terminates on an embankment on the west side that is being cut away. The West Penn cars will pass under the bridge when it is completed, which will be some time in August. Nedman & Son of Philadelphia have the contract and, although work was not started until April 1, by employing a large force of them the contractor has succeeded in pushing the work along rapidly. The same contractor is building a smaller bridge along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks that extends for nearly one-half a mile.

Fourth in Postoffice.

The following hours will be observed Monday, July 5th, at the postoffice: the city carriers will make only the morning collection and delivery. The rural carriers will make no delivery of mail. No money order business will be transacted. The office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

No Change.

There is no change in the machine strike. The report that helpers had stopped work is not true.

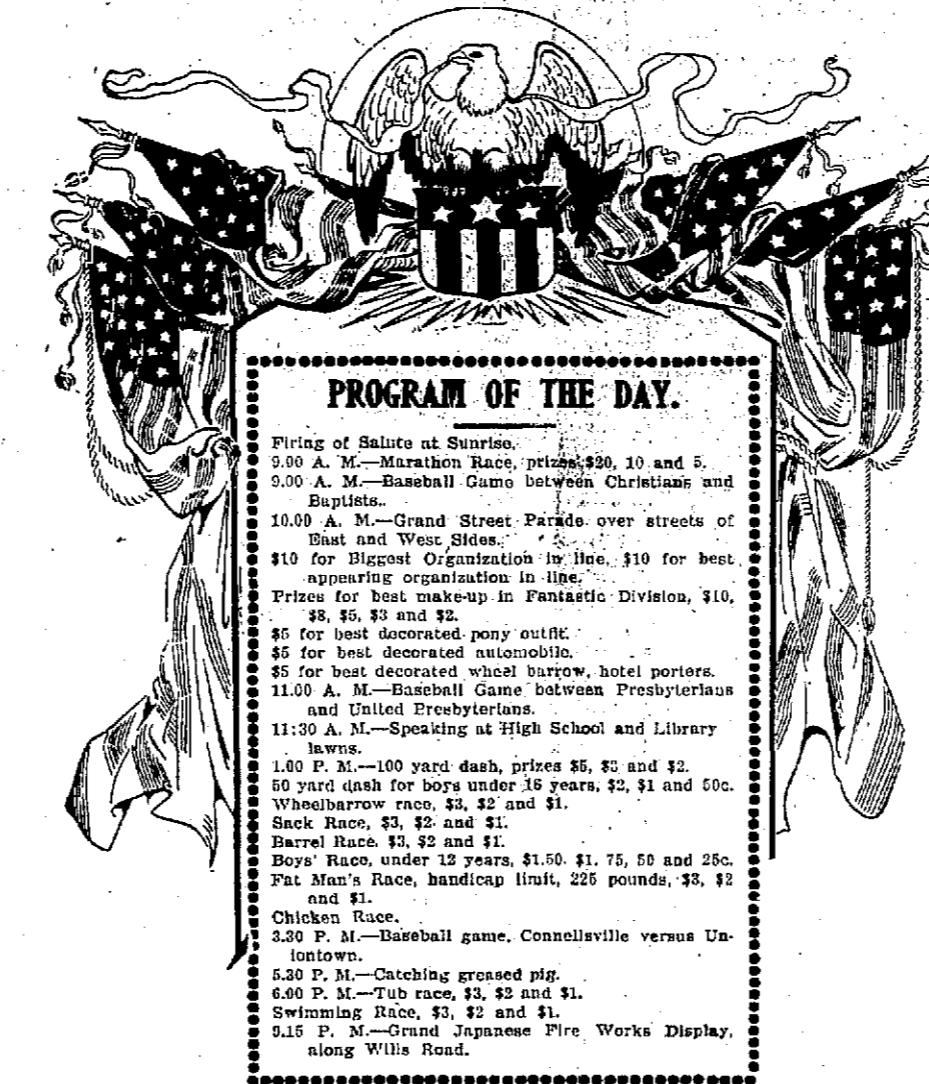
### Loud and Unnecessary Whistling Must Cease Say B. & O. Officials.

Baltimore & Ohio officials are aroused over the loud and unnecessary whistling that has been indulged in at night lately by engine crews. The complaints against it have become so loud and the appeals so many that it will have to cease.

W. O. Schoenover, chief clerk to Division Superintendent J. J. Driscoll, was asked this morning if anything had been done by the officials to stop the annoying nuisances. "No we have a standing rule regarding whistling and we intend to call engineers' attention to it rather stoutly this time. This notification will be made in a

few days."

The upper yards seem to be the most annoying place, and it is generally agreed that all the whistling that goes on there is unnecessary. Several nights this week the people not only of the South Side, but in the central portion of the town have been unable to sleep on account of the constant racket. Much whistling is also indulged in by engineers coming into the yards from the West. The officials of the railroad company declare that this must cease, as they do not think it is at all necessary.



### PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

Firing of Salute at Sunrise.  
9:00 A. M.—Marathon Race, prizes, \$20, 10 and 5.  
9:00 A. M.—Baseball Game between Christians and Baptists.  
10:00 A. M.—Grand Street Parade over streets of East and West Sides.  
\$10 for Biggest Organization in line, \$10 for best appearing organization in line.  
Prize for best make-up in Fantastic Division, \$10, \$8, \$5, \$3 and \$2.  
\$5 for best decorated pony outfit.  
\$5 for best decorated automobile.  
\$5 for best decorated wheel barrow, hotel porters.  
11:00 A. M.—Baseball Game between Presbyterians and United Presbyterians.  
11:30 A. M.—Speaking at High School and Library lawns.  
1:00 P. M.—100 yard dash, prizes \$5, \$3 and \$2.  
50 yard dash for boys under 16 years, \$2, \$1 and 50c.  
Wheelbarrow race, \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
Sack Race, \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
Barrel Race, \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
Boys' Race, under 12 years, \$1.50, \$1, 75, 50 and 25c.  
Fat Man's Race, handicap limit, 225 pounds, \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
Chicken Race.  
3:30 P. M.—Baseball game, Connellsville versus Uniontown.  
5:30 P. M.—Catching greased pig.  
6:00 P. M.—Tub race, \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
Swimming Race, \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
9:15 P. M.—Grand Japanese Fire Works Display, along Will's Road.

### PAINTER DROWNED.

Went Swimming Because Job Was Not Ready and Lost Life.

UNIONTOWN, July 3.—Albert Burns and two other painters came up from Pittsburgh yesterday morning to do some painting at Palmer works. The job was not ready so the three men went in swimming during the afternoon. Burns was drowned and his body was recovered this morning. It was taken to Masontown and will be shipped to Pittsburgh.

### FOURTH OF JULY AT MILL RUN TODAY

Mountain Town Is in Gala Attire and a Big Crowd Is Celebrating the Day.

The grand and glorious Fourth is being appropriately observed today at Mill Run. The little town is in gala attire for the occasion and the entire day will be one great holiday. All the business places have been closed for the day and amusements of all kinds have been arranged. Crowds from neighboring towns commenced to arrive early this morning to assist in the celebration.

There will be a balloon ascension, a baseball game between the home team and a picked team of Ohopyle, lots of music, dancing, for the young, foot races, sack races, etc. This evening there will be a grand display of fireworks.

### WOMAN COMMITTED TO JAIL FOR 30 DAYS

Mary Freeman of Mt. Braddock Prosecuted by Mrs. Koss for Disorderly Conduct.

Mary Freeman of Mt. Braddock was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side and committed to jail for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct. The charge was preferred by Mary Koss, also of Mt. Braddock. Mrs. Koss alleged that on June 30 the defendant called her ugly names and was very disorderly. The arrest was made by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township.

### Railroad's Birthday.

The B. & O. will be 81 years old tomorrow, as on July 4, 1828, ground was broken in Baltimore for the first railroad on the continent by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence.

### Wife Prefers Charges.

Robert D. Richter of Connellsville township was held for court by Justice of the Peace Frank Miller yesterday afternoon on charges of desertion and non-support preferred by his wife.

### TEACHERS ARE GIVEN ROOMS.

Assignments for Ensuing School Year Are Made Public Today.

### BUT FEW CHANCES ARE MADE

Borough Superintendent Deffenbaugh Returned Most of the Old Teachers to the Rooms They Had Last Year. Second Ward Shifted Some.

Superintendent of Schools W. S. Deffenbaugh this morning gave out the list of teachers' assignments for the ensuing year. The only change among the teachers of last year is in the Second Ward, where it will be necessary to have two primary grades.

Last year the primary room in this school had over 80 pupils, which was entirely too many. The No. 1 room

will not be over-crowded, but it will be necessary to have two rooms for No. 2. Miss Carrie Kenyon will have the first grade, Elizabeth Guller and Harriet Minder, the second grades, Miss Mary Parkhill the third, O. P. Moyer her old room, No. 4, Bessie Artis No. 5, Katherine Francis No. 6.

### TAFT HAS BUSY WEEK AHEAD; GREAT DOINGS ON

New York State Claims Him Three Days and Connecticut One Next Week.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Taft will leave this evening for Beverly, Mass., accompanied by his family, Captain Archibald Butt, his military aide, and Assistant Secretary Mischler. The President will go to Norwich, Conn., Sunday evening to attend the celebration of the two hundred and fifth anniversary of the foundation of the town.

On the fifth he will go to Fort Ticonderoga and then to Plattsburgh on the sixth and sevenths to attend the centennial celebration in New York State.

### NO PAPER MONDAY.

Following our usual custom there will be no issue of The Courier Monday, July 5. Tuesday's Courier will contain a full and complete account of the Fourth of July celebration, together with all the local and world news.

### SCOTTDALE BOY INJURED.

Charge of Dynamite Explodes Striking Russell Graft.

SCOTTDALE, July 3.—By an explosion of dynamite, Russell Graft, aged 17, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Graft, of the White school, was terribly injured while working at a quarry near Jacob Creek church, at 11 o'clock today. It is feared that he will lose his sight. He was removing the tamping from a dynamite charge that had failed to explode, when the accident occurred, in blasting work on the East Huntingdon township road. Drs. L. T. Gilbert and C. W. McKee attended him.

### CARBONATER EXPLODES; MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Roy E. Maple Who Intended to Close Shop and Go West for Health Injured on Last Day.

FAIRCHANCE, July 3.—Roy E. Maple began his last day's work in his confectionery store here this morning. Tonight he was to have closed up and make preparations for going west for his health. The tamping will be otherwise, however, for about 8:30, as he was changing the soda fountain, the carbonator exploded and inflicted injuries which may prove fatal.

Maple sustained a shattered right leg and had his right arm broken in two places, besides sustaining other injuries. The store was badly damaged. Miss Mozzelle Darby, who worked in the establishment, had just stepped outside as the explosion occurred and escaped injury.

The injured man was taken to the Uniontown hospital where his recovery is a matter of doubt. He also owned a store at Star City, where his father, Joseph Maple, was in charge.

A man named Dunn had taken over the store and was to have started business there Monday.

Funeral of Carlos D. Norton.

The body of the late Carlos D. Norton arrived here this morning from Denver, Col., and was removed to E. S. Sims' rooms on North Pittsburg street, later being removed to the home of E. T. Norton on East Main street, from which place the funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery. Mr. Norton is an uncle of the deceased.

### On Serious Charge.

Thomas McCune, of Bradford, was arrested at Dickerson Run on a serious charge preferred by R. Pottis, father of Rosie Pottis, a 14-year-old McKeesport girl.

### Warmer Than Yesterday.

In spite of the cool air which blew the mercury stood at 73 this morning, against 68 yesterday at the same time. Last evening 84 was snapped at the West Penn weather works.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS, TALKS, AND DOES A LITTLE BUSINESS.

It Was a Long Drawn Out Session With Lots of Oratorical Fireworks During the Evening.

### MAN STILL UNDER DOCK.

Four Dead and Fourteen Injured By Collapse of Dock.

NEWPORT, Wales, July 3.—(Special)—Forty men are still entombed under the collapsed walls, earth and machinery at Alexandra dock, which collapsed late yesterday. The rescuers worked all night and have removed four dead and fourteen injured. Many of the latter will die. Others are buried under five feet of earth and debris and there is little hope that any are living. Nine men were found pinned on the edges of the bau practically unharmed.

### CHILDREN WILL DIE.

Man Who Attacked Wife Also Injured Children.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—(Special)—Report from the hospital today says the children of Foster Shy, the negro who last night murdered his wife and brutally attacked his two small children, and cannot recover. Their death is momentarily expected. Shy is held in jail and refused to make any statement about the tragedy.

### TEN DAYS FOR THEM.

Two Habitual Drunkards Sent to Jail By Burgers.

Two drunks were sentenced 10 days this morning for habitual intoxication and will miss the Fourth of July celebration on Monday. Another drunk was permitted to go upon his promise to leave town while yet another was dismissed upon his promise to return with the money tonight.

### SUPERINTENDENT FIFE IS GOING TO IDAHO

Another West Penn Man To Be Transferred to Kuhn Interests in the West.

The 1909 duplicate as compiled by Secretary Thomas, is based on the following valuations:

First Ward	\$1,197,510
Second Ward	585,330
Third Ward	991,000
Fourth Ward	1,070,184
Snydertown	62,480
Greenwood	283,205
New Haven	817,450



**The News of  
Nearby  
Towns.**

**DUNBAR.**

DUNBAR, July 3.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna G. Miller on Franklin street. A full quota of the members were present and a most interesting meeting was held. At the close of the business session a social hour was spent, after which luncheon was served by the members.

Local, State, Fire and Life Insurance F. & M. Life, Martin Building.

James R. Polls, the undertaker, spent Friday the guest of friends at Revere, Pa.

Elmer Hawker, who has been here the guest of his cousin, Elmer, of Little Mountain View home, went Saturday, left on Friday for his home at Fayette City.

Mrs. Margaret Hawker was visiting friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Joseph Miner, who recently married Miss Margaret Gibbons, has gone to housekeeping in the McLean house on Bryan Hill.

Miss Emma Weston was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

S. O. Fleming, who has been here the guest of friends, left for his home at Fayette City on Friday.

Mrs. Kathryn Kerwin, was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock on Friday.

Mrs. James Miller, who has been the guest of friends here, for the past few days, returned to her home in West Side, Connellsville on Friday.

Mrs. Frank McFarland and two sons who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Pittsburgh for the past few weeks, returned home on Thursday evening.

Miss Sophie Daily was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Miss Pearl Smith, who has been visiting friends at Keister, Pa., for the past few days, returned home on Friday.

The Dunbar baseball team will play the Marionton team at Marionton on Saturday. The team left this afternoon in a special car for that place at 1:30 o'clock.

Misses Roberta Bauer and Agnes Neff, who have just graduated from the State Normal school at California, Pa., returned home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Amy Kendall, who has been the guest of friends at Marionton for the past few days, returned home on Friday.

Samuel Pope is having a well drilled at his home on Bryan Hill.

Miss Gladys Buttermors of Connellsville was here on Thursday evening the guest of friends.

Miss Pearl House of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Friday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Daniel Powell was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

**VANDERBILT.**

VANDERBILT, July 3.—Mrs. Allen Newick of Perryopolis is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Sylvia Sibley of Butchard, is here for a few weeks the guest of relatives.

Mr. Stichter and Amanda Stichter of California schools, are spending their vacation here with their parents.

Mrs. Joseph Patterson was a Dawson caller Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Riley of Scottdale, has returned home after a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Means were in Uniontown Thursday.

S. E. Porter was transacting business near Scottdale recently.

William Johnson, Jr., will open up in his new building Tuesday.

Troy Wright, Jr.

Anne Rose of Inter Hill, is spending a few days here with friends.

Religious services tomorrow as follows:

Presbyterian Church.—Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Teachers' Training Class at 9 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Kadington, pastor.

M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Kadington, pastor.

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Mrs. William Specman has gone to Revere to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Dayton was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

**OHIOPIPLE.**

OHIOPIPLE, July 3.—Mrs. D. P. Collins was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Eva Collins of near Meadow Run was Connellsville shopper Friday.

G. R. Morrison, the dentist, was in Connellsville on Friday.

Mrs. H. Linderman was the guest of relatives in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Hazel Leonard was the guest of Connellsville friends Friday.

Charles Collins of Connellsville was the guest of Ohioopyle relatives yesterday.

H. T. Holt departed Friday morning for Pittsburgh to look after matters of business.

Miss Ethel Morrison, a graduate of and brother George, who was promoted from Junior to Middle year, and Charles Shuler, who was promoted from Middle year to Senior year, arrived home Friday.

E. F. Clafferty spent last evening attending to business matters in Connellsville.

Mrs. S. B. Mitchell of Depot avenue is visiting relatives in Somerset county.

Cyrus Shaw was attending to business matters in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. That sense of smart and completely destroys the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the system, and can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine article, as it is entirely and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Retailers here.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75¢ per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CONFLUENCE.**

CONFLUENCE, July 3.—Jasper Augustine of Addison, was transacting business here Thursday. Miss Nellie Flinton left Friday for Uniontown, where she will be the guest of friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall left Friday morning for a ten-day visit with their and daughters, Mrs. Blousar, of Cheat Haven, and Mrs. Bowmer, of Marion. Miss Edna Bird has been ill for several days.

Miss Ruth Jeffries of Addison, who has been the guest of friends in Frostburg for several weeks, passed through town Thursday evening on her way home.

Miss Clara Coughenour and Edith Show went to Somerset Thursday to take the written examination for provisional certificate.

Mrs. Homer Reeder of Marketon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reeder this week.

Misses Mary and Julia Hopwood of Uniontown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMurtry.

Miss Jessie Null of Addison, passed through town last evening on her way to Somerset to take the teachers' examination.

Tony Augustine of Addison, was transacting business here this week.

Mrs. Jessie McNutt of Somerville stopped in town one day this week with friends while on her way home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, at Chillicothe.

Miss Emma Thomas and Charles Johnson of Marketon, who have been here, are staying at California.

S. O. Fleming, who has been here the guest of friends, left for his home at Fayette City.

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Miss Kathryn Kerwin, was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock on Friday.

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Mrs. Andy Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blythe at Frostburg, returned home yesterday.

Miss Emma Amstutz was elected teacher in the Myersdale public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillip and son drove through to Rockwood where they will spend the 4th of July with friends.

Mrs. Hagan Yeagley and son Roy, were here Saturday, and Mr. and Fred Weller of Oden street, Wednesday.

Miss Fred Kounts was calling on friends in West Confluence Thursday.

Miss Lily Leech spent several days this week the guest of Mrs. Harmon Clouse, and went to Friendsville Friday morning where she will visit her parents here.

Mrs. Stafford, who has been visiting friends in Connellsville returned home Thursday.

Mrs. William Oliver and two children are spending a few days with the former mother, Mrs. Hagan Clouse.

Mrs. Hagerman and three children of her Pittsburgh, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Reynolds, have returned home.

Albert Beams while wrestling with another young man in the Park Thursday evening, fell and his arm accidentally got a piece of glass.

Church services tomorrow as follows:

M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; Junior League at 2:30 P. M.; Epworth League at 8:45; Preaching by the regular pastor at 10:30 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

Lutheran Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Christian Church.—Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

**ROCKWOOD.**

ROCKWOOD, July 3.—Rev. Shoop, former pastor of the Lutheran Church about a month ago, but now residing in the State of Indiana, was here yesterday.

Wednesday calling on many friends.

The Ephphatha of Confluence have their merrymo-round here and in shape to start on the Glorious Fourth.

The amusement will begin about 9:30 P. M.

Albert Leyder returned Wednesday from Blue Island, Ill., where he had been employed as a bookman on a commercial building. Mr. Leyder will remain here for the summer.

Ralph Lephart, who has recently graduated from the Bedford School of Telegraphy, is in Confluence visiting the rules of the B. & O. railroad.

At the Rockwood Park, a company of 14 girls and four boys, gave a moonlight picnic for the benefit of its members, Wednesday evening in the Rockwood park. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller are visiting in Lyman.

Miss L. L. Berkley, who has been above Garrett, died suddenly Thursday morning. Cause of death unknown.

Funeral Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Berkley.

Interest here Somerset, at Caselbors church.

Mrs. James Sivits of Connellsville, is visiting Rockwood friends.

Miss Thekla Kessell is visiting Miss Agnes Hammill. She will return to her home in West Virginia, Sunday.

Miss Emily Kessell, of Rockwood, accompanied by her mother, John, Jr.

Mrs. E. B. Eddie and Miss Mary Edie of Connellsville are visiting Rockwood relatives.

Mr. B. J. Hammill, visiting his son, Jerry, Mayor of Rockwood, friends and relatives at Garrett.

**MEYERSDALE.**

MEYERSDALE, July 3.—W. T. Hobbs, secretary and treasurer of the Meyersdale Coal Company, and W. R. Lyon, general superintendent of the Somerset Coal Company, left Thursday night for the seashore for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley, who were married in Chicago several weeks ago and who have since been spending their honeymoon in the West, returned home last night and will shortly embark in the realities of housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, who were here recently, have returned to their home in Tennessee.

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

## AND WHAT IT MEANS.

There is no national holiday that appeals more strongly to the American citizen than Independence Day and in the American calendar no holiday is observed with half the enthusiasm. The fact is creditable to American citizenship and bright with American hope. The day marks the birth of this nation, the greatest republic the world ever knew, and so long as its citizens recall year by year its history and its principles and renew their allegiance thereto, the nation has little to fear from traitors within or enemies without.

Rome ruled the world in its day, but it ceased to be a republic, and it lost the virile strength which government by the fittest insures. The world in the Roman day was of limited areas compared with the world of the present. The Roman policy was that of expansion by invasion; the American policy is expansion by benevolent assimilation. Rome was a heartless conqueror; America is always the advance guard of civilization, the champion of humanity, seeking the common good. Rome numbered its slaves by the millions, and they were white, black and yellow; America counts some thirty years ago to countenance any form of slavery, and the renunciation was effected at a frightful cost of blood and treasure, yet out of it came the vindication of the republic. Rome held in subjugation and loved tribute on all conquered nations; the policy of the United States is that of protection and the encouragement of self-government.

The principles of the American republic are so broad and free, so just and generous, that they attract communities rather than repel them. This nation has grown great within itself, not by foreign conquest. Its latest war was a war of liberation. Cuba and the Philippines were wrested from the yoke of Spain. It has already handed the former over to its own people for self-government, and it only awaits the day when the Filipinos shall have become sufficiently educated to govern themselves to give them that which they have never known, their own sovereignty. The foreign policy of the American nation is the Brotherhood of Man rather than the Spoils of Conquest. Its strength lies in its righteousness and its loyalty to the principles upon which it was founded and which it has more than a century maintained in their integrity.

From thirteen straggling colonies stretched along the Atlantic Coast, warred upon in front by the army and navy of Great Britain and stabbed in the back by treacherous Indians, this nation asserted against appalling odds the independence we annually celebrate. It was able to do so only because its citizens were patriots, strong of body and stout of soul, who fought with undaunted determination for homes and freedom. God gave the Thirteen Colonies men of heroic mould and in doing so gave them victory.

Among these men history places first George Washington and not far away from him William Crawford, Pioneer and Patriot. In honoring Independence Day we cannot too highly honor the names of both these men.

Washington was one of the Fathers of the Republic and also its particular Savior. In this patriotic task he was ably assisted by Colonel Crawford, the companion of his youth, the friend of his after years, his able lieutenant in the struggle against British imperialism.

On this Day of Days it should not be forgotten that Connellsville's First Citizen was a large factor in the nation's birth and cradling, and that its expansion was a Martyr.

**HOW THINGS ARE BEING RUN.** The Town Councilmen and the School Directors who say they never get any notice of the Library meetings had better investigate the post office. Such notices are always mailed. Perhaps the matter can be better tested by sending registered notice out the next time.

There is, however, nothing about the Library business which any trustee has not a right to know at board meetings or between times. Directors have a right of access to all the records of the Library at all reasonable times.

The Town Council and the School

Board have in recent years been lax in filling their vacancies on the Library board, and those who have been appointed to represent these bodies have been very lax in attendance on the Library meetings.

The trustees themselves have not been eager in their meetings. They have been without much encouragement to meet. Their gatherings usually resolve themselves into despairing ways and means committee meetings to devise some way of satisfying existing indebtedness caused by the insidious malingerance appropriated and the indifferent manner in which it is paid over.

We assure Trustee Darr that he will be twice welcome at the next meeting of the Library trustees, and that they will take great pleasure in showing him "how things are being run."

## A SAFE AND SANE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The proclamation of Burgess Evans is reasonable and just. It does not betray a desire to circumscribe patriotic enthusiasm or to restrain the ardor of youth, but only to protect the public against unnecessary and incalculable misfortunes.

The edict against the discharge of annual-frightening explosives during the parade is only a reasonable precaution against loss of life or serious injury to those who are riding or driving horses.

In this connection it may be well to observe that the Burgess of Uniontown has issued an order even more drastic. The discharge of disturbing explosives is prohibited there from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

It is to be hoped that everybody will recognize the necessity of Burgess Evans' proclamation and respect it accordingly. A little reflection will convince the most enthusiastic Independence Day rooster of the wisdom of it.

The weather predictions are for brisk and high northwesterly winds on Sunday. If such weather prevails Monday morning, the reckless use of fireworks will have to be sternly repressed to avoid the danger of conflagration.

There's more fun in fantastic parades than in fireworks. Loud noises and dangerous explosives are not attractive to wholesome people who appreciate real jollity.

Unisontown boasts of having more money for its celebration than Connellsville, but it won't have any more.

The City Fathers will ride in cars. It will take more cars this year. Connellsville is greater.

We hope the Councilmen won't fight us they ride.

It will be a great Fourth on the Fifth at the Center.

The Connellsville postoffice would have more fun in showing if the Democratic judicial candidates had bought some of their stamps here.

Fayette county was strictly in it at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Good people can't be kept down.

A San Francisco reporter cleared up a murder mystery. Hero's a painter for the County Commissioners. Better add a couple of reporters to the bloodhound brigade.

The Somerset girls are getting ready to conquer the heroes.

The colored preacher accused of robbing a poor Connellsville region farmer will not be permitted to plead the benefit of clergy.

The Somerset man who gave to a prospective purchaser a deed for his farm for the purpose of examination, and subsequently found the deed on record, is now thoroughly convinced that he isn't safe to take the Word for the Deed.

The backbone of the hot wave has been broken, let us hope past all mending this summer.

The cops will not only get their spending money for the Fourth Fifth, but they have the promise of new lids on top.

The State Fish Commission will find it difficult to keep the bass and the trout in their respective reservations.

The unanimity with which the Corporation Income Tax was adopted in the Senate will not deceive any but the gullible.

Some of the Pop Gun papers can't find anything to talk about but their imaginary greatness. Let the Pop Gun's pop. They are not half so dangerous as the fire-cracker.

"Cornwall sweeps the river," we are told. Must be a more dusty river than the rough.

Uncle Jim Wilson says all his meat inspectors are honest men. He seems to have overlooked the one inspector who said the others were not honest.

West Virginia's Coal Interests.

Coal goes into the Senate tariff bill with a protective duty of 80 cents. This is nearly double to per cent less than the present duty, and indicates a decided triumph for the West Virginia Senators and other representatives of coal interests in their fight to secure an adequate protection for that great industry. It will be remunerative to the miners, will put more upon the free list and the bill passes the House containing that provision, the popular at least so far as West Virginia is concerned. What will be the final figure at which the duty will be placed is still a matter of conjecture. It may well be that the proposed compromise between the Senate and the House, but it is reasonably certain that a considerable duty will be placed upon coal and the large coal interests of this State will be the beneficiaries.

West Virginia is the second coal producing State in the Union, and its annual output is large, there in still an enormous acreage of coal in West Virginia that is practically undeveloped. A reasonable protective duty not only benefits the active producers, but gives a distinct valuation to every acre of coal in the ground.



THE FESTIVE SKY ROCKET AND THE SKY PILOT.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED

AL DAY MONDAY, JULY 5, 1909.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.  
128, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg StreetWEATHER FORECAST.  
Western Pennsylvania—Showers followed by clearing and much cooler Saturday; Sunday fair.

## A Cool Store.

As cool and as comfortable store as you'll find these warm days. Especially a pleasant place to shop in the mornings. And besides we've a comfortable rest room with an easy chair at your disposal at any time during the shopping hours. Little aids to make shopping easy and little prices to make buying worth while.

This store will be  
Closed All Day  
Monday, July 5.

106 WEST MAIN STREET.

## THE LAST WEEK

Saturday, July 3, the Last Day.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,  
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

## Do You Believe in Insurance?

But Be Sure of Your Company  
Of Its Reliability  
Of Its Ability to Pay Losses

THE

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Association of Des Moines, Iowa.

Provides  
Life Insurance Without  
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Assets over \$14,000,000. Losses paid over \$18,500,000

The cost per \$1,000 has never exceeded \$9.45 per annum at the age of 35 years. Other ages in proportion  
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Lifts mortgages.

Educates orphans.

Preserves the family.

Lightens the load of care.

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Gives repose to the rich man.

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## HUSTEAD WILL IS PROBATED.

### Woman Appoints Her Estate Among Her Relatives.

### WANTS NOTES CANCELLED.

William H. Cochran of Dawson, Alleges That a Note He Gave in a Property Deal Is Not Collectable and Should Be Returned to Him.

The will of Eliza A. Hustead, who died some weeks ago at her home in Uniontown, has been admitted to probate. It disposes of a comfortable fortune to near relatives, with one exception. This is the Great Bethel Baptist Church, which receives a bequest of \$500.

To each of two brothers, Moses Hustead and J. F. Hustead, and to a niece, Ada M. Crow, is given \$1,000. A similar sum was bequeathed to Robert, Fuller and William Hustead, sons of a deceased brother, Abraham, owing to the death of Robert Hustead, his share of the \$1,000 is revoked in a codicil under date of January 14, last, and given to Robert J. Hustead, son of J. F. Hustead.

Other bequests are: To a niece, daughter of J. F. Hustead, \$300; to niece, Mary, daughter of Moses Hustead, \$300; to sister, Hannah Collier, \$600; to nephew, Frank H., son of J. F. Hustead, \$600; to aunt, Lydia Bent, \$200.

One hundred dollars is set aside to maintain the cemetery lot in which sextetrix is buried. To a sister, June Hustead, is given one-half interest in North Gallatin avenue residence during her life.

Ada M. Crow and Frank H. Hustead are named as executrix and executor of the will. The residue of the estate is to be divided in the same proportion to the legatees named above, except those to the sister, Jane Hustead, the Great Bethel Baptist Church and that for the care of the cemetery lot. The will is dated July 24, 1907.

Upon application of William H. Cochran, of Dawson, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen yesterday granted a rule upon J. F. Murphy, for the use of George P. Christy, trustee in bankruptcy, to show cause why a judgment, secured upon a note of \$1,000 against Cochran should not be opened and the note cancelled. The rule is returnable in 15 days.

Cochran sets forth that the note was given, along with ten shares of Cosmopolitan Coal & Coke Company stock, and a house and lot in Dawson in exchange for property in Dawson formerly owned by Murphy. The property was in fact exchanged, each man entering into possession; but as the deeds never formally passed because Cochran discovered there was a judgment against the property for \$300 and another subsequently entered. On August 14, 1908, before the matter could be adjusted, Murphy was adjudged a bankrupt and the note for \$1,000 and the stock passed into the trustee's hands. The old properties were redelivered and the former Murphy property was sold at Sheriff's sale to C. O. Schroyer. Under the circumstances Cochran states that no consideration having passed for the note, it should be redelivered to him.

Married in the noted precincts of Yaeger Hollow, February 24, 1903, John P. Stickel of Hopwood, yesterday had attorney George Patterson file a bill in divorce against Mollie Stickel, alleging desertion March 1, 1906. Following their marriage the couple lived at Hopwood and Yaeger Hollow. The defendant now lives at Hopwood and the respondent at Yaeger Hollow.

The will of the late Capitola Winger, who died at her home in North Union township, April 20, 1907, her entire estate, consisting of \$500 in real estate, is given to her husband, Michael Winger, who took out letters of administration upon the estate. The will was dated September 25, 1903.

### GOING TO RANIER.

Sunday Schools Will Picnic There on July 8.

A change has been made in the location of the Sunday school picnic. Instead of going to the Ferncliff grounds at Ohiopyle the picnic will be held at the Ranier hotel and park. The reason for the change was that the park has a large number of amusements and the manager, William L. Antrepreneur offered these for the gathering. The park is being beautified in many ways and is an ideal park.

Read our advertisements carefully.

## IN OPEN AIR AT SCOTTDALE

Congregations Will Have Sunday Evening Meetings in Loucks Park, First Tomorrow Evening.

SCOTTDALE, July 3.—There will be no services in any of the evangelical churches of town Sunday evening on account of the ministers and their congregations having arranged to join in open air services during the summer months. These services will be held in the Loucks park, and this place is well adapted for such gatherings. There is a large bandstand that serves for a pulpit and the gallery for the choir, which will lead the congregational singing, while there are a large number of benches that will accommodate the united congregations. The services tomorrow evening, unless some other arrangement be announced in the churches tomorrow morning and the services declared of will have for their minister, Rev. J. E. Hatchieon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Other ministers will take their turn at the outdoor pulpit. There is some surmising going on about the request of the Board of Health that the United Brethren Sunday school desist from holding services tomorrow morning on account of the prevalence of measles which seems to have found the most victims among the United Brethren youngsters. Some say that it would seem most reasonable to them if all the United Brethren people were herded together under such circumstances, as they think that if they have no Sunday school they will flock off to the Sunday schools of other churches and thus give all congregations a good chance at the measles. However, this is not the idea of the Board of Health who desire that the children restrain themselves from going to Sunday school anywhere for at least one Sunday. In this way the danger will be somewhat lessened. If there are no gatherings of children tomorrow it will be the best thing for everybody concerned, think the most of people. Anyway the Fifth of July celebration next Monday, which is going to be a banner, will be the attractive power to a lot of youngsters, who will want to be present, of course. Not alone will they run the chance of maiming or killing themselves with fireworks but they will have an opportunity to be taken down with measles.

Two Southpaw Coming In. The Bolivarians have written Manager S. R. Rutherford of the Scottdale bank and a house and lot in Dawson in exchange for property in Dawson formerly owned by Murphy. The property was in fact exchanged, each man entering into possession; but as the deeds never formally passed because Cochran discovered there was a judgment against the property for \$300 and another subsequently entered. On August 14, 1908, before the note, it should be redelivered to him.

Malvin P. Beck, in attempting to board the Johnstown Express at the Greensburg station last night, missed his footing and fell underneath and had his left leg crushed off. He was carried to the hospital, but died there three hours later.

A particularly sad feature was that he and his wife and two small children had just returned from Tarr where they buried one of their children. Mr. Beck was a railroad carpenter and was going to return to work at Seward, while the family were going to Pittsburgh. The wife and children saw the sad accident. The deceased lived in Pittsburgh and was 38 years old. One of his brothers, John Beck, is a well known engineer of Scottdale.

Everyone is watching the weather very closely at the close of as hot a week as anyone around here seems to remember, and hoping that it will be pretty over the celebration next Monday. Decorators are hard at work fixing up the town, and floats are being built for the parade. The prospects are for the biggest crowd that ever assembled in Scottdale.

An Old Set of Harness. George Lowe of near Ruffsdale visited Samuel K. Hockenberry's harness shop yesterday and ordered a new set of buggy harness. They are to be duplicates of a set that Mr. Lowe says he bought from the late P. C. Hockenberry 63 years ago, which shows that the latter's goods are apparently now beginning to wear out, which will give encouragement to the harnessmakers of today. The harness in question were made when the Hockenberry shop was at the Fleming place a mile west of town. The shop was established 60 years ago last April and when Mr. Lowe got his harness he traded salt for them.

## DIDN'T BRING DEED BACK; HAD IT FILED.

Plaintiff Says He Loaned It to Defendant for Three Days.

## WAS RECORDED AT SOMERSET

Some of the Provisions of the Deed Had Not Been Made in Writing and There Were Blanks. Upon It Occupying New Postoffice.

SOMERSET, Pa., July 3.—A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Michael M. Shantz of Lincoln township against D. W. Marsh of Johnstown. The plaintiff claims that he is the owner of a valuable tract of land in Lincoln township, containing 300 acres and adjoining the lands of D. W. Marsh, W. D. Barclay, John Koester, Peter Black and Rachel Howard. Last December Shantz, the plaintiff, was negotiating with Marsh, who wished to purchase Shantz's farm, and Shantz and his wife, Mary M., made a deed to Marsh for the property. The plaintiff alleges that several blanks left in the deed at the time he and his wife signed it were filled in after the execution of the instrument. The consideration of the deed was \$20,000 half of which amount was to be paid in cash and the remainder was to be secured by a first mortgage and bond. There was no money paid to the plaintiff and no mortgage executed.

On January 8, 1909, the plaintiff states that Marsh urged him to give him the deed in order that it might be examined by his attorney, Marsh agreeing to return the deed to Shantz within three days. Shantz claims that he gave Marsh the deed and that Marsh did not return it to him but filed it in the office of Recorder Norman E. Berkley in Somerset and had it recorded in deed record vol. 138 at page 101. Marsh, it is claimed by the plaintiff, refuses to cancel the deed or to take steps to remove the cloud thus cast on Shantz's title to his property. The negotiations were canceled by the plaintiff.

The bill concludes with a prayer that the deed be cancelled by the Court and that an injunction issue restraining Marsh from exercising any acts of possession of the premises and from encumbering or selling them or any part of them. The injunction was issued as prayed for.

On Thursday Postmaster F. J. Hoffmann took formal possession of the new postoffice. The clerks have accustomed themselves to their new environment. The boxes are fitted with combination locks, and it seems that this innovation will meet with the approval of the residents of the town. The office is located on Main street in the building formerly occupied by J. D. Swank. The office is finished in weathered oak and the boxes are of bronze.

The facilities for handling the mails have been greatly improved and special attention was paid to the department for distributing the mass or rural mail handled by the Somerset office.

William M. Hostettler was recently elected Jury Commissioner, has been holding a number of meetings throughout Somerset and adjoining counties. Mr. Hostettler advocates Christian Union and has secured quite a number of converts to his belief. Mr. Hostettler returned on Thursday from Bidwell, Fayette county, where he held a very successful meeting, securing about a dozen additions to the church. They were baptized by the Rev. Walde, pastor of the Christian Church of Confluence. It is stated that Mr. Hostettler may engage permanently in evangelistic work.

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Samuel H. Miller, an aged and respected citizen of Shantz township, was buried at Indian Head yesterday. He was the grandfather of Mrs. J. W. Miner of this place.

Try our classified advertisements.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
John McElrath and Anna V. Flynn, both of Connellsville, and Ellen A. Davis, both of Dunbar.

Luther Birner and Emma Davis, both of Dunbar.

James McElrath of Rhynehill, N. Y., and Catherine Davis of Connellsville.

Orville E. Blaster of Allentown, Pa., and Dorothy S. Labin of South Brownsville.

If You Want Anything

advertise for it in our classified column. One cent a word.

## UNLUCKY KEG OF BEER

Causes Quarrel Between Two Men, One Killing the Other.

BALTIMORE, July 3.—Following a quarrel over a keg of beer John Schinnerman mortally wounded John Johnson with an old sabre at Johnson's home at St. Helena, Baltimore county.

Schinnerman then held Johnson's wife and the neighbors at bay with a gun while the wounded man fled to death. Schinnerman was later taken prisoner in his own house by the police, who clubbed him into submission.

Chancellor McWhinney Dead. Yellow Springs, O., July 3.—T. L. McWhinney, a well known writer, speaker and minister of the Christian church, is dead here. He was chancellor of Defiance college.

Have you tried our classified ads?

## PAID FOR FOURTH, GET NEW HELMETS

Two Committees of Council Met Last Night and Decided Momentous Questions.

Borough employees will get their money and the police will get new helmets for the Fourth of July. No meeting of Council took place but there was a meeting of the Police Committee and of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee arranged to pay off all salaries for the month of June, and the clerk was instructed to draw the vouchers. Many of them were distributed this morning.

The Police Committee discussed the hat and helmet business at great length. A portion of the force has the light grey hats and the others have the dark blue heavy helmets. First it was thought that only a portion of the corps would have to be supplied, but the members of the committee argued that if some of the men got new hats all of them should have them. It was decided to get them for all members of the police force. John Dean presided at the Police Committee meeting.

## BERLIN.

BERLIN, July 2.—Dr. R. B. Colvin spent several days in Pittsburgh this week.

Wm. H. Dickey of the township was a business visitor in town today.

S. P. Brubaker was in attendance at the Lutheran Sunday school convention at Garrett yesterday.

Our local team played the Parkwood team yesterday afternoon and defeated them by the score of 5 to 2.

J. H. Uhl of Somerset was the guest of friends in town today.

Harry Eaken, a student at the Columbia State Normal, is home on his vacation.

Al Sipe of Somerset was a business caller in town today.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones of Roxbury was calling on friends in town today.

John Reitz of Stony Creek was transacting business in town today.

Albert W. H. Russell of Somerset was in town several days ago on business.

Mark B. S. McDonald of McDonaldton was the guest of friends in town today.

The office of the Co-Operative Mutual Insurance Company will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mr. Robbins' first attraction booked this year is the Eddie Leonard minstrels for September 15, but he is of opinion that the season will be opened earlier than this, as his bookings are incomplete. Among the attractions booked so far are the following:

Eddie Leonard's Big Musical Festival.

At Apple Creek.

Married for Money.

Poly of the Circus.

The Climbers.

Crash in the Deep.

How to Get Rich.

Quincy Adams Sawyer.

Paid in Full.

Billy the Kid.

A Stubborn Cinderella.

Girl of the Mountains.

Isle of Mystery.

Madame Badie Detective.

The Third Degree.

The Thief.

George Sidney in a New Play.

Traveling Salesman.

A Knight for a Day.

The Sleeping King.

The Lost Trail.

The Time, Place and Girl.

## DEAL IS CLOSED.

Owners of The Bazaar Made a Good Deal in Pittsburgh.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, blucher cut, swell toe, medium sole, regular price \$1.25.

Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8, patent leather or with ankle strap, regular price \$1.35.

Girls' Tan Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, black or tan, blucher cut, regular price \$1.25.

Ladies' Kid Blucher Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8, medium toe, a good serviceable Oxford for \$99c.

Misses' Tan Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8, black or tan, blucher cut, regular price \$1.49.

## Shoes of Every Description for the Whole Family.

## SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

## STOCK COMPANY FOR THE SOISSON.

House Will Be Opened July 12 With Good Plays.

## HAS MANY GOOD BOOKINGS

Regular Season Will Begin Early in September, the Opening Show at the Present Time Being a Minstrel, But Others Are Expected.

The theatrical season will resume again in Connellsville on July 12, when Manager Fred Robbins will open the Soisson theatre with the Carroll Comedy Company, producing some of the best melodramatic attractions on the boards. The company has been received well everywhere it has been during the present season. The prices will be especially attractive, 10 cents being the offering for any part of the house for adults and 5 cents for children.

Mr. Robbins proposes to keep the house open from now until the regular season begins in September. This year's bookings for the Soisson, while they have not been completed, are most extensive and attractive. Along with the Nixon & Zimmerman attractions the Belasco attractions are being booked as well as the Fiske attractions. This triple combination will be added to from time to time by the Schubert attractions. No regular arrangement has yet been affected with the Schuberts but it is believed that they will be secured in time for the opening of the regular season. The syndicate now booking which will furnish attractions are Stair & Havalin, Nixon & Zimmerman, Klaw & Erlanger, Al Herman, Henry B. Harris and Charles Frohman. With this combination the best plays that travel will be seen at the Soisson.

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## FIGHTING TO KEEP BARS UP.

Pennsylvania Senators Stand Firm on the Tariff Measure.

### ATTITUDE OF THE DEMOCRATS

Review of Situation in Senate Gives Encouragement to Those Who Hope For Continuance of Great Prosperity Marking County's Growth.

The principal feature of the long drawn out debate in the United States Senate over the tariff which it is hard for Pennsylvanians to understand, and for that matter it is equally hard for most of the West Virginia and Ohio neighbors, is that a handful of professing protectionists from the west outside the Democrats in demanding that the tariff bars be let down so that the workingmen of this country shall find themselves in the same position that tens of thousands of British workingmen are—denied work because of the “Made-in-Germany” inundation of cheap goods.

Goods “Made in Germany” are ruling England.

Goods “Made in Germany” would have ruined America long ago but for the tariff.

There is one thing to be thankful for, however, and that is that the patriotic Republicans in the Senate under the leadership of Senator Aldrich have brought out in bold relief the difference between patriotic Senators and statesmen who stand for the general welfare of the whole country and the American people, and the blatant political demagogues of that body who, as the Karlsruhe Gazette of Heidelberg tersely puts it, “are willing to sacrifice the welfare of the people and the prosperity of the nation in order to keep themselves in the limelight and exhibit their wonderful wind power, and who by so doing hope to advance their own selfish political ambitions and pecuniary state interests.”

Since March 15 has the stand and loyal Republicans have been working assiduously and incessantly on the great question of a wise and effective tariff bill. They have long been familiar with the effect and results of tariff legislation upon the interests of all classes in the country—wage earner, farmer, manufacturer and transportation companies. To preserve the idea of protection has been one of the cardinal and fundamental principles of the Republican party since its organization over half a century ago.

The final success of the party in getting into the control of the administration of government affairs and the enforcement of its tariff principles, has given the country an unexampled degree of growth and prosperity. Whenever the policy of protection was temporarily reversed their prosperity fled, business and industry were paralyzed and financial distress and ruin, poverty, pauperism and crime dominated the land. “Yet,” quoting from the *Baltimore Gazette* again, “despite the splendid history of the past half century of the nation under Republican rule, we have a gang of pseudo Republicans such as La Follette, Dooliver, Cummins and Beveridge, young as senators, ignorant as national legislators, great in their capacity to emit words and wind, generally meaningless and ineffective, and who possess an overweening political ambition to run things and to play the role of obstructionists for purely selfish purposes. Men who hold up the legislation on the tariff and thus keep in suspense the rapid resumption of the manufacturing industries of the country would for their selfish purposes inaugurate a reign of soup houses, bring upon the country a paralysis of business, financial ruin and distress. But they will fall. And they and their skyrocket speeches and careers as Senators in relation to the tariff legislation, in a short time will sink into oblivion, and the place that knows them now will, ere long, know them no more forever.”

“They cannot succeed because patriotic Senators and Representatives will enact a proper law that will preserve protection to the American wage earner and thus preserve the dignity and honor of American labor and citizenship and secure our own markets for the products of our mills, our manufacturers and our farms.”

“All honor to the Republican Senators who are working so faithfully and patriotically for the best interests of the country; and especially do we approve and commend the faithful and effective work of Senator Pease as one of the members of the finance committee in behalf of proper protective tariff, as well as the support given the committee by Senator Oliver.”

“When the bill is finally passed the people will proudly acclaim their hearty approval of the work well done by the Republican Senators who have stood up so staunchly and made this long-contested struggle against political demagogues in order to secure the greatest good to the greatest number and the general welfare and continued prosperity of the nation.”

In connection with this great debate going on in the Senate it is pertinent to inquire what has become of the Democratic policy of free trade, of free raw material, of tariff-for-revenue only? Gone—glimmering! Unconsciously the Democrats of the Senate have absorbed the Hancock doctrine—the doctrine that was so deadly in its effects upon Hancock as a candidate

### REAR ADMIRAL SEATON SCHROEDER, WHO COMMANDS ATLANTIC FLEET



REAR ADMIRAL  
SEATON  
SCHROEDER

The Fourth of July will be celebrated by the Atlantic fleet with a great bonfire of guns, for 15 of the big battleships of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder's squadron are now maneuvering off the New England coast. In some cases the men will have their liberty and will join in local celebrations, but the ships will not halt long in their work. Twelve of the battleships assembled at Hampton Roads on June 29 to proceed with the summer practice and sailed immediately for the New England coast.

The new military masts will be thoroughly tried out, and for the first time in years all the ships appear in their warlike coat of gray. In fact, Rear Admiral Schroeder's squadron goes forth in war paint as perfectly equipped for battle as though war were in progress.

### THE FOURTH IN DENMARK

Crown Prince Will Help Danish Americans to Celebrate the Day.

Aarhus, Denmark, July 3.—In this ancient Jutland city, situated on the eastern coast of the Danish peninsula, the Fourth of July will be celebrated tomorrow with a fervor and enthusiasm equal to those displayed in any city of the United States. The reason therefor is the gathering here of a large body of Danish Americans, come to visit the land of their forefathers. The Republicans who voted with the Democrats were Messrs. Borah, Bristol, Bulkeley, Clapp, Cummins, Dilliver and La Follette.

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### STATUE UNVEILED.

President Joins in Paying Honor to Stephenson.

Washington, July 3.—With military and civic honors, as befitting the recalling to memory of a man who was trained in the peaceful profession of medicine and served his country in the ranks of warriors, the statue of Major Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, “father of the Grand Army of the Republic,” was unveiled here today.

Participating in the ceremony of dedication were President Taft and other prominent men. The president delivered an address, but the orator of the day was Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania. The unveiling was preceded by a parade of United States soldiers, sailors and marines and the national guard of the District of Columbia.

The monument unveiled today is the first once erected to the memory of Major Stephenson, who was born in Illinois in 1822 and died in 1871. It is intended also to commemorate in granite and bronze his idea, conceived while he was serving as a surgeon in the Union army, of uniting the veterans of the Federal army into a great fraternal organization.

The shaft is of granite about forty feet high and triangular in shape. On each of its three sides are groups in bronze representing the three cardinal principles of the Grand Army of the Republic—fraternity, charity and loyalty. On the western side is a bronze idealized medallion of Dr. Stephenson in the uniform of an officer of the civil war.

The shaft has been erected at a cost of \$40,000, the Grand Army of the Republic contributing \$20,000 and the national government \$10,000.

### HALF MILLION SHORT.

Concern Closed and Officials Under Serious Charges.

Ironwood, Mich., July 3.—President H. F. Jahn, Cashier E. T. Larson and Assistant Cashier George H. Meadow of the First National bank of this city, have been bound over to the federal grand jury. The charges against them are the outgrowth of the closing of the bank last week by the federal authorities.

The bank had about \$600,000 in deposits and the receiver has now in his hands about \$100,000 in assets. The loss to depositors will probably be heavy. Meadow is in jail at Bessemer in default of \$50,000 bail, while Jahn furnished \$25,000 and Larson \$10,000 bail bonds.

It is alleged that Larson has in the past two years embezzled \$200,000. Jahn is accused of aiding and abetting the cashier in falsifying. Meadow faces a similar charge and also one of embezzeling \$1,500.

### INSPECTORS HONEST MEN.

Secretary Wilson Orders Dismissal of Accusations.

Washington, July 3.—The committee appointed by Secretary Wilson, composed of Dr. A. D. Melvin of the bureau of animal industry, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department, which investigated the charges of J. F. Harms that the federal meat inspection service at East St. Louis was “rotten and a farce,” reported that the inspectors there were honest men and performing their duties efficiently and that no meat had been passed which was unfit for human food.

As the result of the report Secretary Wilson has ordered the summary dismissal of Meat Inspector Harms and Bishop and Veterinary Inspector Michael.

Four Sisters Attend Execution. Senatobia, Miss., July 3.—Steve Vensy, a negro, was hanged for the murder of A. T. Vessey, a young white man. Among those present at the execution were the four sisters of the murdered man, one of whom asked to be allowed to spring the trap, but was refused.

Move Headquarters to New York. Seattle, Wash., July 3.—The American Woman Suffrage association has decided to establish national headquarters in New York city.

Many Fined Under Pure Food Act. Harrisburg, Pa., July 3.—During the month of June Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust received \$6,405 in fines imposed for the violation of the pure food acts.

## SENATE ADOPTS CORPORATION TAX

After Defeating the Income Tax by a Vote of 41 to 45.

### ALDRICH WINS HANDS DOWN.

Eight So-Called Republican Insurgents Join With Democrats Who Vote Solidly For Income Tax and Later For Corporation Tax.

Washington, July 3.—The corporation tax amendment is now an integral part of the tariff bill as that bill now stands. The amendment was agreed to by the large vote of 60 to 11. With all modifying amendments disposed of, many Democrats voted with most of the Republicans for the amendment. Only three Democrats voted against the provision on the final vote, but some refrained from voting at all.

The test vote was on the substitution of the corporation tax amendment for the income tax provision and on that vote forty-five senators cast their ballots in the affirmative and thirty-one in the negative. On this ballot all the Democratic votes were cast in favor of the income tax, which also received the support of a number of the insurgent Republicans.

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### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Dandy, 65¢@70¢; cockies, 10¢@11; turkeys, 14¢@15; Eggs—Selected, 23¢@24; at mark, 23; Butter—Prints, 28¢@28½¢; tubs, 27¢@28; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 25¢@25½¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$6.90@7.15; prime, \$6.90@6.80; good, \$6.10@6.40; tidy butchers, \$5.75@6; fair, \$5.50@5.80; bulls, \$8@7.50; heifers, \$3.50@3.80; common to good fat cows, \$3.20@3.50; fresh cows and calves, \$2.25@2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady on sheep and slow on lambs. Prime wethers, \$5@5.10; good mixed, \$4.60@4.90; fair mixed, \$4.25@4.50; culs and common, \$3.50@3.75; yearlings, \$3.50@3.80; spring lambs, \$5@5.75; veal calves, \$5@5.25; heavy and fat lambs, \$4@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active and 10 to 15 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$8.30@8.35; medium, \$8.15@8.25; heavy hogs, \$8@8.20; light workers, \$7.50@7.75; pigs, \$7.25@7.35; roughs, \$6@6.75; stags, \$5@5.25.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 2.—Wheat prices continued to decline on the board of trade today owing to general selling based on excellent harvesting weather and liberal arrivals of new wheat at southwestern grain centers. At the close prices showed net losses of ½ to 1¢ per cent. Corn and oats also closed extremely well, but provisions were steady. July options closed: Wheat, 13¢@13½¢; corn, 68¢@69¢; oats, 17¢@17½¢.

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# The Man From Brodneys

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CHAPTER XIII.

MR. SAUNDERS HAS A PLAN.

MISS PELHAM'S affair with Thomas Saunders by this time had reached the stage where observers feel a hesitancy about the parties most concerned.

"Miss Pelham is a clever girl, much cleverer than Saunders would be if he were a girl," said Britt. "She's found out that he earns a thousand a year and that his mother is a very old woman. That shows foresight. She says she's just crazy about London, although she doesn't know where Hammett is. That shows discretion. She's anxious to see the boats at Putney and talks like an encyclopedic about Kew gardens. That shows diplomacy. You see, Saunders lives in Hammett, not far from the bridge, all alone with his mother, who owns the house and garden. It's all very appealing to Miss Pelham, who has got devils tired of seeing the universe from a nineteenth story in Broadway."

"She's a very nice girl," agreed Bobby Browne.

"A very saucy one," added Deppingham, who had come a severe cropper in his single attempt to interest her in a mild flirtation.

"She's off with Saunders now," went on Britt. "That's why you can't find him, my lord. If you really want him, however, I think you can reach him by strolling through the lower end of the park, but don't fail to shoot."

"I do want him, confessed him! I want to ask him how many days there are left before our time is up on the island. Damned况样ing that I can't have legal advice when I—"

"How many days have you been here?"

"How the devil should I know? That's what we've got Saunders here for. He's supposed to tell us when to go home and all that sort of thing, you know."

Deppingham, phlegmatic soul, was forever disturbing Saunders with calls to duty, although Saunders was brusque enough in his British way to maintain-in confidence, of course—that he was in the employ of Lady Deppingham or no one at all. Nevertheless he always lived under the shadow of duty. At any moment his lordship was liable to send for him to ask the time of day or some equally important question. And this brings us to the hour when Saunders unfolded his startling solution to the problem that confronted them all.

First he confided in Britt soberly, sagely and in perfect good faith. Britt was bowled over. He stared at Saunders and gasped. Nearly two minutes elapsed before he could find words to reply, which proves conclusively that it must have been something of a shock to him. When at last he did express himself, however, there was nothing that could have been left unsaid—absolutely nothing. He went so far as to call Saunders a doddering fool and a great many other things that Saunders had not in the least expected.

The Englishman was stubborn. They had it back and forth, from legal and other points of view, and finally Britt gave in to his colleague, reverting the right to laugh when it was all over. Saunders, with a determination that surprised even himself, called for a conference of all parties in Wyckham's study at 4 o'clock.

"Now, what's it all about, Saunders?" demanded Deppingham, with a wide yawn.

"At a high time we were discussing some very out of our dimensions," he said. "Eight weeks remain before our stay is over. The apparent impossibility of marriage between Lady Deppingham and Mr. Browne naturally throws our joint cause into jeopardy. There would be no controversy, of course, if the terms of the will could be carried out in that respect. The islanders understand our position and seem secure in their rights. They imagine that they have us beaten on the face of things. Now, the thing for us to do is to get married."

He came to this conclusion with startling abruptness. Four of his hearers stared at him in blank astonishment.

"Get married?" murmured first one, then another.

"Are you crazy?" demanded Browne. Britt was grinning broadly.

"Certainly not!" snapped Saunders.

"Oh, by Jove!" exclaimed Deppingham, relieved. "I see. You mean you contemplate getting married. I congratulate you. You gave me quite a shock, Saund."

"I don't mean anything of the sort, my lord," said Saunders, getting very red in the face. Miss Pelham looked up from her notebook quickly. He winked at her, and her ladyship saw him do it. "I mean that it is high time that Lady Deppingham and Mr. Browne were getting married. We haven't much time to spare, it's—"

"Good Lord!" gasped Bobby Browne. "You are crazy, after all."

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air," said Britt coolly.

"See here, Saunders, what the devil is the matter with you?" roared Deppingham.

"My lord, I am here to act as your legal advisor," said Saunders, with dignity. "May I be permitted to proceed?"

"Rather queer legal advice, you my word."

"Please let him explain," put in Mrs. Browne, whose sense of humor was strongly attracted by this time. "If there is anything more to be learned concerning matrimony I'd like to know it."

"Yes, Mr. Saunders, you may proceed," said Lady Agnes, passing a hand over her powdered eyes.

"Thank you, my lady. Well, here it is in a nutshell; I have not spoken of it before, but you and Mr. Browne can very easily comply with the provisions of the will. You can be married at any time. Now, I—"

"And where do I come in?" demanded Deppingham sarcastically.

"Yes, and I?" added Mrs. Browne. "Forget us, Mr. Saunders."

"Include Mrs. Browne," amended Deppingham. "Are we to be assassinated? By Jove, clever idea of yours, Saunders! Simplification matters tremendously."

"I hear no objection from the heirs," remarked Saunders meaningly, whereupon Lady Agnes and Bobby came out of their stupor and protested vigorously.

"My plan is very simple," began Saunders helplessly.

"Damned simple," growled Deppingham.

"We are living on an island where polygamy is practiced and tolerated. Why can't we take advantage of the custom and beat the natives at their own game? That's the ticket!"

Of course this proposition, simple as it sounded, brought forth a storm of laughter and exploitation, but Saunders held his ground.

"You have only to embrace Mohammedanism or paganism, or whatever it is, temporarily—just long enough to get married and comply with the terms. Then, I dare say, you could resume your Christian doctrine once more, after a few weeks, I'd say, and the case is won."

"I pay Lady Deppingham the compliment by saying that it would be most difficult for me to become a Christian again," said Browne smoothly, bowing to the flushed Englishwoman.

"You are not exempt!" exclaimed the harassed solicitor. "You are merely not obliged to; that's all. You can do as you choose about it. I'm sure, I'm sorry my plan cutures so much levity. It is meant for the good of our cause. The will doesn't say how many wives Mr. Browne shall have. It simply says that Agnes Pelham shall be his wife. He isn't restricted, you know. He can be a polygamist if he likes."

"You're right," said Britt. "The will doesn't specify. But, my dear Saunders, you are overlooking your own client in this plan."

"I don't quite understand," said Britt.

"As I understand the laws on this island—the church laws, at least—a man can have as many wives as he likes. Well, that's all very well for Mr. Browne. But isn't it also a fact that a woman can have no more than one husband? Lady Deppingham has one husband. She can't take another without first getting rid of this one."

"Saunders," said Deppingham, arming and lighting a fresh cigarette, "you have gone clean draft. You're loony with love. You've got marriage on the brain. I'd advise you to take some one for it."

"Do you mean that for me, Lord Deppingham?" demanded Miss Pelham sharply. She glared at him and then slammed her notebook on the table.

"You can join Mr. Saunders, but you can't join me. I'm sick of this job. Get somebody else to do your work after this. I'm through."

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"Perhaps we could arrange for a divorce all round," cried Saunders, suddenly inspired.

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"'On what grounds?' laughed Browne. 'Give me time,' said the lawyer.

"It's barely possible that there is no divorce law in Japan," remarked Britt, enjoying his confere's misery.

"Are you quite sure?"

"Reasonably. If there was such a law I'll bet my head, two-thirds of the men in Ararat would be getting rid of their wives before night."

"I'm tired," said Lady Deppingham suddenly. She yawned and stretched her arms. "It's been very entertaining. Saunders, but really I think we'd better dress for dinner. Come, Mr. Browne. Shall we look for the princess?"

"With pleasure, if you'll promise to spare Deppingham's life."

"On condition that you will spare Deppingham's wife," very prettily and nicely. Mrs. Browne laughed with amazing good grace, but there was a new expression in her eyes.

"Your ladyship," called Saunders desperately, "do you approve of my plan? It's only a subterfuge."

"'Heartily!' she exclaimed, with one of her rarest laughs. 'The only objection that I can see to it is that it leaves out my husband and Mr. Browne. They are very nice people, Saunders, and you should be more considerate of them. Come, Mr. Browne.' She took the American's arm and gayly danced from the room. Lord Deppingham's eyes glowed with pride in his charming wife as he followed with the beaming Drusilla.

"I would have won them over, if Britt had not interfered," almost wailed little Mr. Saunders, his eyes glazed with mortification.

"'And you would be my wife-in-law,' supplemented Lady Agnes. "How interesting!"

"Saunders," said Deppingham soberly. "I must oppose your plan. It's quite unfair to two innocent and uninvolved parties. What have we done that we should be exempt from polygamy?"

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## WHERE DENVER WELCOMES EDUCATORS; SOME OF THE PROMINENT DELEGATES.

DENVER, July 3.—This city has made elaborate preparations to entertain the delegates to the convention of the National Education Association, which will be in session here from July 5 to 9. Anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 visitors are expected, including many of the most distinguished educators in the country. Many of the delegates will go to Seattle to visit the A-Y-P. Exposition after the convention is over. Elmer E. Brown, Commissioner of Education, will be a leading figure in the big meeting, but the larger percentage of the delegates are women.

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### CONVENTION OF EDUCATORS

National Association of Teachers Begins Meeting in Denver.

Denver, July 3.—With the gathering in this city today of thousands of teachers and others interested in educational work, the annual convention of the National Education Association assumed shape, although the general sessions will not open until Monday evening, when the president of the association, Lorenzo D. Harvey of Milwaukee, Wis., will deliver an address on "Industrial Education." The convention will remain in session until July 9.

The present active membership of the association consists of 6,000 of the leading teachers of the country. All teachers and others actively associated with educational institutions, including libraries and periodicals, may become members of the association.

Persons not engaged in educational work, as well as those eligible to become active members, but who do not wish to, may enroll as associate members.

The association was established in 1857 as the National Teachers' Association and assumed its present name in 1870.

### GET OFF WITH FINES

Notorious Paving Scandal Reaches Final Chapter.

Columbus, O., July 3.—Judge Kinney of the common pleas court fined Nelson Cannon, former agent of the Trinidad Paving company of Cleveland, \$600 on a plea of guilty of bribing members of the board of public service in the East Broad street paving scandal.

Arthur Beck, former assistant city engineer, was fined \$200 on a plea of guilty of accepting a bribe, and Henry Lang, former local manager of the Trinidad company, was fined \$500 on the same plea.

The four indictments against M. F. Bramley, president of the Trinidad Paving company, for offering a bribe were nolled because, the court states, he had assisted in the prosecution of other convicted men.

### RETURNS COMING IN

Two Boys Lose Hand Each in Prema

ture's Celebration.

Phillipsburg, N. J., July 3.—Charles Gidens and Ellsworth Davis, each sixteen years old, were loading a can non with dynamite and were running the charge with an iron bar when there was an explosion.

Their fingers were blown off and Davis' eyes are burned so badly that it is feared the sight has been destroyed. Surgeons amputated a hand for each boy.

### WEHRUM DEATH LIST 21.

Johnstown, Pa., July 3.—Calvin Huay, age thirty-seven and married, died at the Spangler hospital of injuries sustained in the mine explosion at Wehrum last week. This brings the death list up to twenty-one.

6,000 Miners Ordered to Strike.

Sydney, C. B., July 3.—Six thousand miners employed by the Dominion Coal company in its various collieries in Cape Breton were ordered out on strike next Tuesday by the United Mineworkers of America.

He may have mistaken her for Lady Deppingham.

Success consecrates the foulest crimes—Senecc.

## BIG ORDERS ARE PLACED AT MILLS

B. & O. In the Market for Many Cars and Locomotives—Cars and Halls Freely Ordered.

Mill activities are on the increase and new orders for cars and rails are being placed by the railroads. In a meeting in New York yesterday the leading rail manufacturers decided there should be no change in the price of rails, and they will continue to sell at \$28 per ton.

Present plans of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad calls for 3,500 freight cars, 70 passenger coaches and 50 locomotives, but it is expected that their entire buying this year will go over 10,000 cars. The Reading has ordered 50 steel cars from the Standard Steel Car Company, the steel to be furnished by the Carnegie Steel Company. The Central of New Jersey has ordered 500 steel gondolas of the American Car and Foundry Company, and an order for 1,000 steel hoppers will go to the Standard Steel Car Company. The Great Northern is inquiring for 1,000 box cars.

There is activity in the erection of new steel buildings which will cause heavy orders for steel. The rail orders booked for the week aggregate about \$80,000 tons.

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